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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4 and 6-23 are pending in the application. Claim 5 previously had been canceled. Claims 1-4 and 6-7 are rejected. Claims 8-23 have been indicated as being allowable.

***Request for Listing of New Reference***

As a preliminary matter, Applicant notes that the Examiner has cited a new reference in framing the rejection of the claims. The reference was not cited on form 1499 or equivalent in an IDS, nor was it listed in a USPTO form 892 by the Examiner. Applicants obtained a copy on their own, but respectfully request the Examiner to list the Takase patent on a form 892 so that the references will be listed on the face of the patent when issued.